

**MINUTES OF THE
COMMERCE AND REVENUE
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**
Room W110, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 31, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Mark Madsen, Co-Chairman
Rep. Peggy Wallace, Co-Chairman
Sen. Ed Mayne
Rep. Jim Dunnigan
Rep. Craig Frank
Rep. Lorie Fowlke
Rep. Ross Romero
Rep. Mark Wheatley
Rep. Richard Wheeler

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sen. Curtis Bramble

STAFF PRESENT: Stan Eckersley, Fiscal Analyst
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of handouts and visitors lists will be filed with committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. and welcomed committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of January 26, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Dunnigan and Wallace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the Base Budget for Public Service Commission with the Proposed Supplemental Intent : *The Legislature does not intend to lapse the appropriation made by the passage of S.B. 1, Appropriations Act, 2004 General Session, Item 89.*

Intent: *The Legislature does not intend to lapse these funds.*

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Dunnigan and Wallace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to correct \$2,915,600.00 from the Division of Public Utilities Commerce Service Fund to the Public Utilities Regulatory Fund. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Dunnigan and Wallace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the Base Budget for Commerce as well as Commerce Fees, Federal Funds and Intent. Commerce General Regulation line item: *The legislature intends that at the end of the fiscal year, unused funds for the Committee on Consumer Services lapse to the Committee's Professional and*

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Technical Services. Public Utilities Professional & Technical Services line item: The legislature does not intend to lapse these funds. Committee of Consumer Services Professional and Technical Services line item: The Legislature does not intend to lapse these funds.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep.Craig Frank moved to approve the motion of Sen. Mayne and \$45,000.00 for the new Pawnshop fees from Senate Bill 192 . The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Dunnigan and Wallace absent for the vote.

Fiscal Analyst, Stan Eckersley, presented **Workforce Services** Family Employment Program, Food Stamps, General Assistance, Child Care, Workforce Investment Act, Wagner-Peyser, Unemployment Insurance, and Other Programs & Services from COBI. He also reviewed the Workforce Services Budget Brief and Issue Brief's-Commission on Women & Families, DWS: Food Stamp Caseload, DWS: General Assistance Caseload, DWS: Federal Funds for Federal Mandates and DWS Federal Funds.

Available for Questions from **Workforce Services**:

John Nixon, Director of Finance

Tani Downing, Executive Director

Mark Shultz, E-Rep Project Executive

Don Mueller, Independent Validation & Verification

Gary Gardner, IT Director, gave a presentation on **E-Rep** (handouts)

Those who spoke from the Public:

Pam Silberman, Utah Issues

Lynette Rasmussen, Office of Child Care

Daniel Ramirez, Child Care Issues

Anna Anderson, Citizen

Lori Manning, Child Care Resource

Liz Barker, Director of Child Care Resource Referral

Karen Cromton, Voices for Utah Children

Karen Silver, Advocate for Salt Lake Community Action

Chris Bray, Child Care & CCR and R-Metro

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to adjourn. The motion was unanimous. Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Rep. Peggy Wallace, Co-Chair

Sen. Mark Madsen, Co-Chair

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